

Homewood Friends Meeting
Hospitality Committee
Annual Report for 2024
Presented at Meeting for Business 4/6/25

Please include in the report the names of the current members of the committee:
Jennifer An, Alejandro Perez, Dominique Zeltzman and Ellyn Ross

1. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MAIN WAYS YOU SPENT YOUR TIME DURING THE PAST (CALENDAR) YEAR?

The hospitality committee supports Simple Lunch on Sundays (First Day) as well as Memorials, Weddings, and other special events. Meal planning, cooking, set up and clean up are primary duties.

2. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF YOUR COMMITTEE?

Speaking for myself, the creative outlet that this committee provides to me is deeply rewarding. That said, I may need to take some time to replenish the creative reservoir. Interspersing premade lunches with home cooked lunches may provide respite when energy/time is depleted.

3. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR CHALLENGES YOU HAVE FACED/MAJOR STRENGTHS THAT HELPED YOU?

Cost of food, negative feedback about some meal preparations, and time constraints have been challenging/frustrating. Talking to trusted Friends at Meeting have been comforting regarding these challenges.

4. WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE?

My hopes for the future are to deepen the comfort and ease that Simple Lunch provides to our Friends community. Let it be a fertile space for new beginnings.